SENATE BILL 536

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41, relative to sentencing.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-23-101, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() The defendant shall also receive credit on the sentence for the time served in any community corrections alternative program operated pursuant to title 40, chapter 36, and any drug court treatment program established pursuant to title 16, chapter 22. SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.